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1. Prior to 25 February 1951, the New Honved Barracks in Szeged (Y 7/T 17) was occupied by about one battalion of troops, probably infantry, who wore green service color. The installation faces on the east side of Moszkvai Koer ut and is bordered on the other sides by Beke ut, Josika ut and Sagvari ut. Before World War II, the installation quartered a signal battalion and the central repair shop of an army. *
2. The Oreg Barracks or Old Honved Barracks was also occupied by an infantry unit of about battalion strength. The installation faces front on the southwest side of Honved Square and is bordered by Bodogh ut, Partizan ut and Zaszlo ut. It had quartered an infantry battalion prior to World War II. **
3. The barracks installation fronting on the south side of Bakai ut and bordering on Mura ut, Rigo ut and Huszar ut was occupied by a motorized infantry unit and a transport unit. Before World War II, the installation was called Artillery Barracks and quartered a field artillery battalion and a cavalry troop.
4. The barracks installation fronting on London Ring and bordering on Marx Square, Baros ut and Bakai ut was occupied by only a few infantry troops. Before the war, it was called Northy Miklos Barracks and quartered the headquarters of an infantry regiment and two infantry battalions.

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5. The former corps headquarters building fronting on Tisza Lajos Ring and bordering on Szello ut, Szikra ut and on Somogyi Bela Square housed 150 to 200 troops, most of whom were officers. ***
6. Most of the Hungarian soldiers in Szeged wore green service color.

* Comment. The New Honved Barracks quartered a police training battalion in 1943.

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** Comment. The Oreg Barracks quartered a unit with red service color in May 1950.

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*** Comment. The former corps headquarters building probably houses the Hq 3d Military District.

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